

Dear Responders,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the DOE-sponsored PV Manufacturing R&D project. To more accurately and completely review your submitted Letter of Interest (LOI) to NREL's solicitation No. RAX-3-33628 titled "PV Manufacturing R&D – Large-Scale Module and Component Yield, Durability, and Reliability," the LOI Solicitation Evaluation Panel requests additional data to supplement the information originally provided in your LOI.

Please provide brief responses to the following three data requirements. For each of these requirements, indicate the units associated with each of the values given, e.g. module manufacturing costs given in [\$/W].

- 1) Specify your organization's current (as of July 15, 2003) maximum production capacity, production level, and associated manufacturing costs.
- 2) Provide your organization's projected (2005 through 2007) maximum production capacity, production level, and associated manufacturing costs based on each of the following two assumptions: (a) your organization's LOI response results in an award from NREL for a subcontract under this solicitation, and (b) your organization is not awarded a subcontract under this solicitation, but continues production under current business operations.
- 3) Specify your organization's performance metrics for units currently in production, using the following two criteria: (a) record level of performance in operation, and (b) performance for a representative product off the production line.

YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 14, SUBSECTION (B) OF THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY'S REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST (LOI) NO. RAX-3-33628. Pursuant to Section 14 of the LOI, information obtained from each Responder will not be disclosed to third parties outside of the LOI Solicitation Evaluation Panel and the necessary NREL PV Manufacturing R&D staff performing technical assessments of the data provided in response to this request.

Please provide the requested information to me in writing no later than August 29, 2003. Thank you for investing time and effort to provide this additional data to sustain a consistent and comprehensive evaluation process.

Regards,

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